

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 177

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-50894</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>LIBERTY BELLE</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24M-15-FO</u>	MFR: <u>Ford-Willow Run</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>5749</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>02/26/1945</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>St Paul</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>02/20/1945</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>03/20/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/25/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>San Francisco, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____	DESTINATION: <u>Nadzab</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>06/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>06/21/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Balikpapan, Borneo</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>10 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>12/31/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Salvaged</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>02/10/1946</u>	WHERE REMOVED: _____

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
TYPE MODEL SERIES		A. S. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION		DATE		ACTION		REMARKS	
B-24M-15		44-50894		Ford, Willow Run, Michigan		1945					
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.		MO		DA			
AC-21216				San Francisco							
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE ACQUISITION NUMBER		MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER							
UA 3 Pri-9		41034-1									
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDER LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR I. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINET											
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT		NEXT DESTINATION		CRATED OR FLYAWAY	CONDITION	DATE	ACTION	REMARKS
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	VOICE	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER			MO	DA	
Willow Run	Ford				of Boglin		Accepted		2-20		
							Available		2-19		
							Delivered		2-26		
							dep		2-22	Apr	
							18	arr		Apr	
							8	scrapped	2-23		
							5	arr at Boglin	2-25		
							4	weather	2-26		
							51	arr	2-27		
							4	weather	2-28		arr at Boglin
							3			Apr	
							57	arr	3-1		
					obey 4 Salinas, Calif		arr	3-20		Apr	
							13-3	arr	3-24		
							4-5	weather	3-25		
								dep	3-26		
							3-2	arr		Apr	
							3-4		3-2		
							78-8	arr	3-28		
								dep	4-21		
								arr	4-25		
SAN FRAN	NATC	WCWBASFPGB00A			461H88FP B 24	41	dep	50894	4-25	3-1	1 1171
SAN FRAN	NATC	WCWBASFPMT			DEP US	B 24M	44	50894	4-25	9175	1
LEFT		EXC INV LST			H B24M	S	44	50894	12314	S	21046
LEFT		CON SAL OUSD			B24M X	05	14				

SIGNAL OVER MONTH: GREEN-U.S. ORANGE-BRITISH RED-RUSSIA PURPLE-CHINA DUTCH-TAN MISC-PINK
 FAC-FACTORY MOD-MODIFICATION CENTER DEP-DEPOT STA-STAGING INS-INSTALLATION ENR-ENROUTE FOR-FORT GRO-GROUNDED
 SIGNAL OVER MONTH AND DAY-DATE OF LAST MOVEMENT
 COMMAND QUARTERS OFFICE: A. F. W. & D. PATTERSON FIELD, OHIO FORM 888 1108

PLATE	ALC	SERIAL NUMBER	OTHER SERIAL	STATUS	DATE REPORTED

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	35479223	Sgt	John W. Jobst

	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

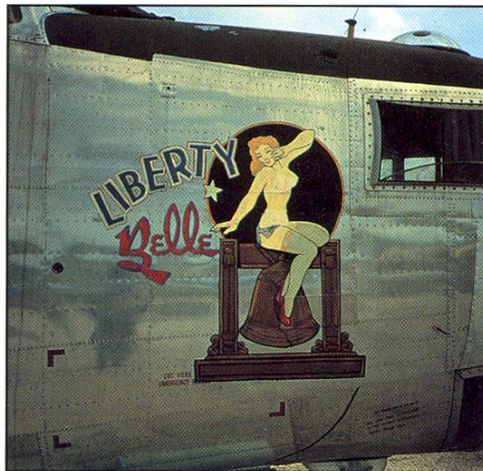
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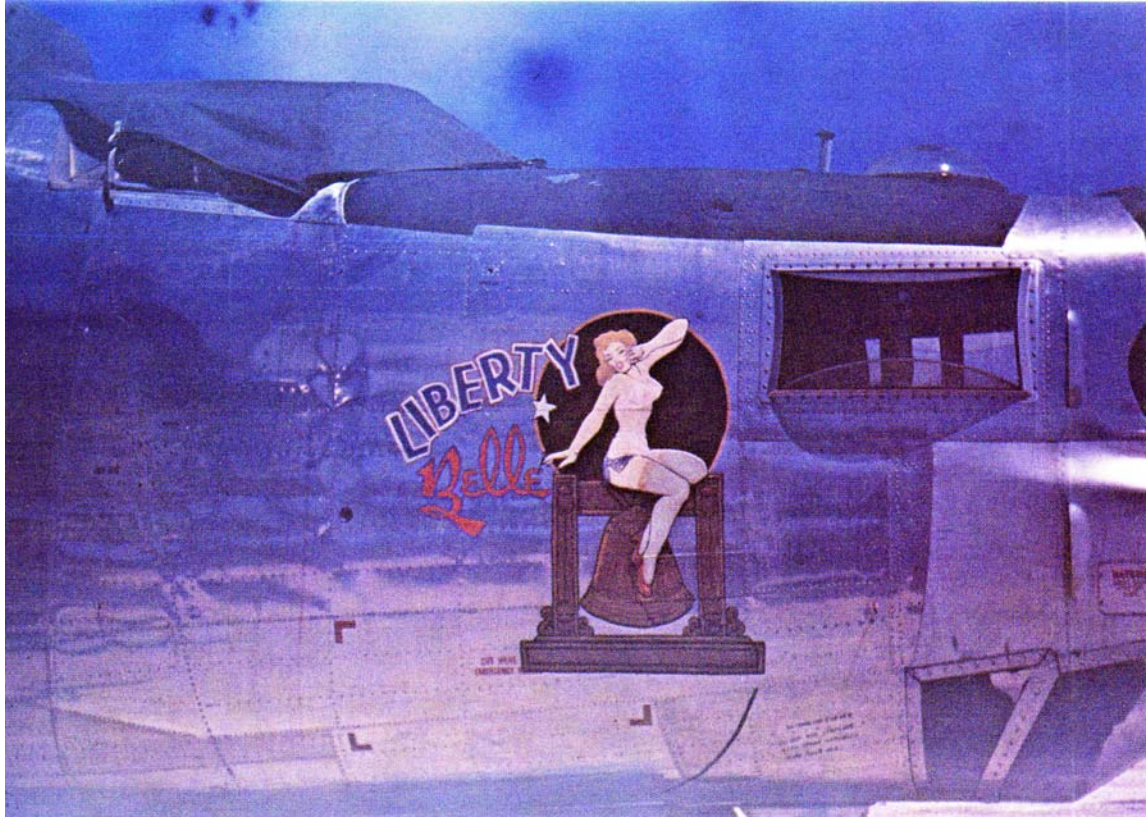


Source: <http://www.bestweb24.com/libertybelle-v4.html>.



Another 529th masterpiece done by Ray Hafner.
James Acord Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 122; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 139.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-50894 **NOSE ART** LIBERTY BELLE **MODEL** M-15-FO

SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Ford-Willow Run **M#** 894

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	06/21/1945	172-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Steil	529	
2	06/22/1945	173-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Janssen	529	
3	06/24/1945	175-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Fjare	529	
4	06/26/1945	177-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Kuehn	529	
5	07/05/1945	186-E1	Strike	Toyohara A/D, Formosa	NL	Fjare	529	
6	07/08/1945	189-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	NL	Fjare	529	
7	07/22/1945			Transit to Okinawa	Mix	Woodward	529	
8	07/24/1945	205-C-1E	Strike	Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai	Mix	Woodward	529	
9	07/25/1945			Transit to Mindoro	Mix	Woodward	529	

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10	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			529	
								Salvaged 12/31/1945